

# St. Joseph Parish - *Resources List*

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Or visit our parish website [www.clallamcatholic.com](http://www.clallamcatholic.com)

## † Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Eucharistic Adoration is available each Friday to anyone wishing to sit with Jesus. It begins after daily Mass with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at approximately 9:00am and ends with Benediction at 3:30pm.

## † Annulment Advocacy Team (Tribunal)

These trained volunteers assist parishioners who are seeking marriage annulments. They help petitioners understand the Church's teaching on marriage, annulment case categories, the basic procedures involved, and provide assistance in filing forms with the Archdiocesan Tribunal.

## † Baptismal Preparation

Baptism is the first step in a lifelong journey of commitment and discipleship. Baptism training helps parents and godparents understand the requirements and responsibilities of having their child or children baptized. Preparation classes are required for parents of children infant through first grade.

## † College Scholarships

College scholarships are awarded annually to eligible graduating seniors in the parish. The application process begins in early spring. Submission of a completed application along with the high school scholarship notebook is required to be considered for an award.

## † Confirmation Preparation

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation begins in September. This is a very special time for the youth as they continue to grow closer to Christ through His Church and as they mature with the Holy Spirit's guidance. Confirmation sponsors accompany the candidates in their faith formation throughout the candidate's life.

## † Elementary Religious Education

Along with our Director of Religious Education, volunteer catechists and assistants help to share and pass on the Catholic Faith, teaching about God's gifts of Faith, Hope, and Love. We have separate programs for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade and middle school, and each meets weekly. Classes begin in September.

## † Gabriel Project

The Gabriel Project is parish-based pastoral care that is available to women in a crisis pregnancy. The "Gabriel Angels", mothers themselves, receive the phone calls for help and proceed in assisting the pregnant woman to meet her emotional, material and spiritual needs.

## † Healing Ministry

The healing prayer teams pray with others for spiritual and physical healing as the Lord desires. They learn compassion, introspection, and how to listen to both the person needing prayer and the Holy Spirit who is the real author of healing.

## † Library

The library, which is located in the narthex of the church, is a resource for parishioners to gain a greater understanding of the faith through reading and research. As Catholics, we are obligated by Canon Law and the Scripture "*to acquire knowledge of Christian doctrine*" so as to "*be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you.*" (CIC 229 and 1 Peter 3:15) The library is open when the church is open.

## † Marriage Preparation

Engaged couples must contact the parish office at least six months in advance of any proposed wedding date to make arrangements for pre-marriage preparation and to register for the initial information session. At least one of the couple must be a registered member of the parish or have parents who are registered parishioners.

## † Prayer Line

Sister Mary Matthew started this ministry in 1998. Prayer intentions are accepted from immediate family members or from those who have been given permission to submit the prayer request. To add a request to the Prayer Line, please contact the parish office by phone or email.

## † Seminarian Aid

This is an ACCW (Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women) program that helps support seminarians who are studying to become priests. Proceeds are obtained from parishioners who request Masses for departed loved ones, for those who are ill, for special occasions, such as anniversaries and birthdays, and for spiritual healing. Intention envelopes can be obtained in the parish office.

## † Youth Group

The Intentional Disciples youth group is our group for high school aged teens and meets weekly beginning in September. The program is designed especially for teens and helps them to continue to grow closer to Christ through their Faith. The group has many opportunities to participate in youth conferences, community service, etc.